

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:870
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ILLEGAL BANGLADESHIS IN INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has discussed the matter with the State Governments and proposes to find out a solution of illegal immigration from Bangladesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (c): The State Governments/UT Administrations have been empowered under section 3 (2) (c) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 to detect and deport foreign nationals illegally staying in India. Administrative instructions are also issued from time to time requesting the State Governments/UT Administrations to intensify the drive for detection and deportation of illegal Bangladeshi migrants staying in the country.